

REMARKS

Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating allowable subject matter. Applicant submits that the application is now in condition for allowance in view of the claim amendments submitted, herein.

35 U.S.C. § 103 Rejection

The Examiner has rejected Claims 34, 37 and 39 under U.S.C. § 103 (a) as being unpatentable over US 2003/0095193 A1 May et al in view of USPN 6,243,103 Takiguchi et al. Claims 35 and 36 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim.

In response to the Examiner's comments and in view of the cited art, the claims have been amended to more clearly define the invention over the cited art. It is respectfully submitted that all the claims as amended are novel and patentable.

Claim 12 has been amended to correct a spelling mistake in the word "transferred".

Claim 19 has been amended to provide antecedent basis for the processor.

Claim 34 has been amended to include the features of claim 35, which the examiner has indicated that it would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claim 35 has been cancelled and Claim 36 has been amended to depend on amended claim 34.

In view of the above amendments, Applicant respectfully submits that the present invention is now in condition for allowance, and accordingly, respectfully requests withdrawal of the rejections of claim 34 and claims 37 and 39, which are dependent on claim 34, and the objections to previous claims 35 and 36.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite or assist in the allowance of the present application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (408) 720-8300.

Please charge any shortages and credit any overages to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. Any necessary extension of time for response not already requested is hereby requested. Please charge any corresponding fee to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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